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SENATOR CHAMBERS: Both of them.

CLERK: Okay, thank you.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Thank you.

CLERK: Mr. President, I have nothing further pending to the bill at this time.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Debate on advancement of the bill? Seeing none, Senator Wehrbein, you're recognized to close on advancement of the bill.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Yes. Mr. Speaker, members, I don't think there's anything additional to offer. We've had a fairly thorough discussion and the blue book is still the Bible, so to speak, in this instance. If there are other questions, you may talk to me, talk to the committee, or talk to the Fiscal Office on what's in this...on what's in the budget at this time. And with that, I'd urge advancement of the...of the bill.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: You've heard the closing. The question before the body is the advancement of LB 543. All those in favor vote aye; all those opposed vote nay. Record.

CLERK: 40 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of LB 543.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: The bill advances. We next move to LB 542.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 542, introduced by the Speaker at the request of the Governor. (Read title.) The bill was introduced on January 11, referred to the Appropriations Committee, advanced to General File. I do have committee amendments, Mr. President. (AM1048, Legislative Journal page 1594.)

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Wehrbein, you're recognized to open on the amendment.